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1. The reply filed on November 6, 2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Specifically, claim 2 was objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicant has not canceled, amended, rewrote or responded to the objection. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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